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Sir:

Applicants have previously filed on December 6, 2002 a sequence listing and accompanying computer readable diskette in the parent application, 09/895,585. Attached is a paper copy from the parent application. The information in the paper copy is identical to that in the computer readable form. Applicants request the use of the previously filed diskette containing the sequence information in computer readable form from the parent application in lieu of providing a diskette herewith. The diskette submitted to the USPTO in the parent application on December 6, 2002 is the most recent computer readable form filed. The parent application information data is as follows:

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